

American officials at Washington greatly interested in news indicating that Villa is planning a new campaign against Carranza which accounts for the activity he has displayed during the past few months, accumulating troops and men in Northern Durango. It is said that he contemplates going south from his present headquarters and will keep away from the

to smother and discourage trade and that prices will be made higher instead of lower. Independent packers are taking the side of the "Big Five" very naturally. The little independent grocers are able to make good profits out of the big margins that are created by the monopolistic methods of the "Big Five," and of course they have no quarrel with the situation so long as they are not sufficiently numerous to provoke the "Big Five" into steps that will eliminate them. The wholesale grocers are kicking against the "Big Five" for various reasons. For one thing, the "Big Five" is operating largely in the wholesale field by selling its products direct to retailers from refrigerated cars that make regular visits over established rounds. Then also the "Big Five" has a way of picking up job lots of various kinds of foodstuffs, including fruits and selling the same wherever the price is most attractive in competition with the established trade of the wholesale groceryman. The wholesale groceryman and commission men are the principal competitors of the "Big Five" at present, and the "Big Five" seems to make most headway. The wholesale groceryman argue very reasonably that if they should be driven from the field, then the "Big Five" would have an absolute monopoly, and the "Big Five" argues that it should be held in check the wholesale grocers would be in a position to do just what the "Big Five" is accused of doing.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

There is no evidence of any let up in real estate activities in York county, sales of land in every section of the county being reported constantly. The following transactions have been made recently through the real estate agency of Mr. George W. Williams:

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